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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) :	Rodolfo Padua et al)	
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Filed :	December 20, 2001)	Group Art Unit:
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For :	Electrically Responsive Promoter System)	Examiner:
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Docket No. :	P9406.00)	

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Sir:

Applicants enclose their election to the restriction requirement (mailed 30 June 2004) to the above cited application.

In the Claims

Please withdraw, without prejudice, claims 27-33 and 34-38.

Accompany this request is a "List of Pending Claims as Amended" in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

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